

## Winchester, N. H. Woman's Club Guest The Local Hostel

The Youths Hostel in Northfield with its Directors Monroe and Isabel Smith welcomed the members of the Woman's Club of Winchester, N. H. last Friday afternoon and about 40 motor-arrived over. They were greeted upon arrival by songs from the young people and taken upon a tour of inspection of the premises. Mrs. Smith explained the work of the youth hostels. Although in Winchester there is a branch hostel, not many knew much about the actual work.

The Woman's club members were taken to the outskirts of Northfield where they saw the Salmon Falls, which are about 40 feet in length, extending over rocks and forming a large pool at the bottom. Nearby were some interesting Indian trenches.

On the return to the hostel, cards were played and a social hour enjoyed until lunch was served at the outdoor fireplace and tables.

A program was given by some of the Northfield residents in the recreation room after lunch. Five little girls danced and another, Helen Savcheff, played the violin. The dancers were Gloria Savcheff, Fay Warnock, Helen Riley, Enid Miner, and Winona Robbins. Mrs. Lopaz sang and Leon Durnell accompanied them at the piano. The first number was a violin solo, followed by a tap dance and singing by two of the dances.

There were also solos by Mrs. Lopaz; a gypsy dance by four of the dancers; a Russian dance; violin solo; farmers' dance; and a tap dance and song. The day ended with the club members singing a farewell song, composed by Mrs. Marian Wood, to the tune of "In the Good Old Summer Time."

## County Convention Of The W. C. T. U.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will convene at Alexander Hall, Tuesday, June 2, at 10:30 a. m. The educational work connected with the Willard centenary will be discussed and plans made for sending delegates to the young peoples camp at Sharon, Mass.

The guest speaker will be Mrs. Lila D. Warren, State Vice-president, who will speak in the afternoon. Her subject will be "The Value of the Human Body, Physical, Mental and Spiritual." It will be illustrated by charts which make the subject clear for those in charge of growing minds. The subtle methods used in advertising alcoholic drinks will be presented and discussed.

There will be a picnic lunch at 12:30. Afternoon session at 2 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to both sessions.

The cities in the lower Connecticut valley in Massachusetts and Connecticut and along the Merrimack in New Hampshire and Massachusetts are consulting together with respect to flood control measures. Hartford has created a flood commission, with an appropriation of \$75,000.

The United States Bureau of the Census reports that in New England there were 81,808 persons living on farms on January 1, 1935, who lived in non-farm residences five years earlier. The number of persons moving to farms during the five years preceding January 1, 1935, in Massachusetts was 20,356.

## Yeggs Visit Town Blow Safe Open At Spencer Garage

When Spencer Bros. Garage was opened for business on Wednesday morning it was discovered that the building had been entered during the night by "yeggs." The safe had been taken from the office and rolled out onto the floor of the garage where the combination was knocked off and the door forced open. The safe contained only the records of the business and no money so that the robbers had little to reward them for their efforts. Nothing else in the office was disturbed though it is quite likely that the large watch dog kept downstairs might have indicated his presence and caused the men to flee before thoroughly ransacking the place.

No report by neighbors indicate anything unusual about the place when the break was committed and the work must have been conducted quietly which leads to the belief that they were professionals. By noon on Wednesday after the case had been reported to the State Police, Lieut. Nelligan, Corp. Carter and Trooper Pelletier had arrived to make an investigation. By coincidence the same night breaks and safe robberies took place at Charlemont and at Shelburne.



JUDGE FELIX FORTE  
Candidate for Republican Nomination for Atty-General

"The Commonwealth of Massachusetts will be lost beyond hope of salvation, and three centuries of wise and prudent leadership will have been wiped out if the Democratic administration is permitted another two years on Beacon Hill," Judge Felix Forte, candidate for the Republican nomination for attorney-general, declared in an address before more than 50 delegates to the pre-primary convention at Northampton last Friday.

Arkansas is to have a Centennial postage stamp and the Post Office department is planning to issue a special 3-cent stamp to commemorate the centennial anniversary of Arkansas statehood. The stamp is the same size as the special delivery stamp and is printed in purple. On it is a view of the old state house, the Arkansas post, the present state capitol and the dates 1836-1936. The stamp goes on sale to the public through the various post-offices about June 15.

According to the Registry Records at Greenfield, Frank B. and Ralph B. Holton have transferred to Joseph and Albina Szeotowicki of Northfield, land in Northfield called the Meadow lot, containing 19 acres.

## Its "Pinafore," Student Production To Be Given

The most ambitious undertaking in the field of secular music that Northfield has witnessed in recent years will reach fruition when Gilbert and Sullivan's "Pinafore" is given at Mount Hermon tomorrow evening for students only and in the Auditorium next Saturday for the general public. More than 100 Hermon and Seminary students will take part as principals, as members of the chorus and in the orchestra, all the singers being members of the capella choir which received so much praise for their part in the recent sacred concert.

The action of this classic among comic operas takes place entirely on the quarter-deck of H. M. S. "Pinafore," with a view of Portsmouth in the distance. The rising curtain reveals the Boatswain and sailors cleaning brasswork and splicing rope. Little Buttercup, a buxom woman, enters with her stock of small wares for sale. It soon develops that a handsome young sailor, Ralph Rackstraw by name is in love with his Captain's daughter, Josephine, a love doomed to be hopeless because of the difference in their rank, and because she is betrothed to the First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B. In his tender passion Ralph has the sympathy of his messmates, excepting one ill-favored fellow, Dick Deadeye; but he has likewise succeeded in winning the love, though unconfessed, of Josephine, to whom Sir Joseph's attentions are unwelcome. The lovers confess their mutual passion and plan to steal ashore at midnight and be secretly married, a plan which Dick Deadeye overhears, and resolves to frustrate.

It is night when Act II opens. The Captain is discovered playing a mandolin, and singing of the misfortunes that seem to have befallen him, and their weight is not lessened by Little Buttercup's hint of portentous mysteries. Dick Deadeye reveals the plans of the lovers to escape, and they are seized at the moment of departure by the Captain and Ralph is thrown into a dungeon by Sir Joseph. In this crisis, Little Buttercup reveals the fact that she was formerly a nurse and had two boys in her charge, one a patrician, the other of low degree, and unfortunately she mixed these children up so that Ralph is really the Captain and the Captain, Ralph. Through this explanation the two exchange offices, and Josephine marries Ralph who is now captain of the "Pinafore"; while her father takes his place as a common sailor.

The production is under the general direction of Melvin L. Gallagher, choral director of the Northfield Schools, with Robert VanB. Burdick of the Mount Hermon faculty in charge of dramatics and stage technique. Other members of the faculty are assisting with the orchestra, properties, and other details. The principals are as follows: Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B., George Davidson of Manchester, Ct.; Ralph Rackstraw, Wm. R. Fiske of Byron, N. Y.; Captain Corcoran, Ralph A. Lyon, Naugatuck, Ct.; Dick Deadeye, Robert G. Van Puse, Bahrain, Persia; Boatswain, Benjamin W. Letson, Metuchen, N. J.; Boatswain's mate, Alexander L. Warden, West Barnet, Vt.; Josephine, Elizabeth C. Bernheim, Southbridge; Buttercup, Colena N. Leach, Willimantic, Ct.; and Hebe, V. Jean McLaren, Springfield.

Eight boys representing the crew of H. M. S. Pinafore and a like number of girls who loudly claim kinship to Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B. ruler of the Queen's "Navee," constitute the singing and dancing chorus. A group of 60 others will assist in the choruses from their vantage point in the front of the Auditorium. Two Northfield girls will be in this group. They are Genevieve Alexander and Ruth-Elizabeth Field.

## Historic Pilgrimage

The quarterly meeting of the Northfield Historical Society will be held at historical Pelham, with a pilgrimage over Daniel Shay's highway (Route 202 from Orange, turn right at traffic light) round trip 76 miles, on Tuesday June 2. Cars will leave Belcher fountain at 2:30 p. m. Basket lunch. Please notify Miss Holton or Miss Hamilton 113-2 by Monday afternoon if you plan to go.

## Memorial Day Plans Complete Public Meeting

The committee having charge of the observance of Memorial Day in Northfield have about completed their plans for all the arrangements. The parade will form at the Town Hall and move promptly at 9:00 o'clock. The route of the procession will be up Main Street to Alexander Hall where the Memorial tablet will be decorated and thence to the cemetery where the graves will be decorated and delegations despatched to all other burial places in the town. Returning back up Parker street to the town hall the public exercises will be held participated in by the various patriotic organizations and the pupils of the public schools. The parade will be headed by the Greenfield High School band which recently won high honors in a band competition at the State Musical Festival at Haverhill for High School Bands of Class B. The drum major of the band is a young lady, Barbara Brooks.

The program at the town hall is as follows: Singing, "The Star Spangled Banner" by the audience; Reading of John A. Logan's Order by Commander William G. Slate of the Sons Union Veterans; Prayer by Chaplain Richard Steenbruggen of the American Legion; Reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, by Charles Stevens; Singing, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," by the audience; Reading of Northfield's Roll of Honor, by Commander Sidney Given of the American Legion; The oration will be by Rev. Herbert F. Randolph, Pastor First Methodist Episcopal Church, Greenfield; Exercises by the School Children; Singing, "America" by the audience; Benediction by the Rev. W. Stanley Carpe.

## Local Eastern Star Entertains Many Guests

Last Friday evening (May 22) Northfield Chapter, O. E. S., held Matrons' and Patrons' night with officers from twenty-one chapters assisting in the initiation which was most ably done. Mrs. Addie Young who presided as Worthy Matron, represented the Orange chapter which instituted Northfield chapter over thirty years ago. She was assisted by Charles E. Dawson as Worthy Patron from Robert Morris Chapter of Holyoke, while Miss Harriet Kelly of Greenfield beautifully rendered a number of solos appropriate to the work. About 200 attended the banquet and meeting which followed, among them several charter members.

## Tragedy Stalks

Over a week ago we heard and read the story of an aged farmer, Frank Whipple, 78, of Warwick, whose body was found in the woods near that town after a search of 14 hours was made, when reported missing. When discovered by CCC members his faithful German shepherd dog was keeping a vigil beside the body of his master, Mr. Whipple had died of a heart attack. He had gone to the pasture and the woods to bring the cows home.

Last week the finding of a woman's body in Chesterfield on Mt. Wantassiquet during the fighting of a forest blaze which burned over several acres provided a real mystery. She had been almost entirely burned. Investigation has brought about her identification as Mrs. Robert E. Freel of Clinton, a mother with children in college and school and the wife of a prominent business man. She was in ill health subject to nervous breakdowns and had frequently departed on pilgrimages. Whether it was suicide or murder has not yet been determined.

J. Emlyn Williams, Berlin correspondent of the Christian Science Monitor, has been engaged as a member of the faculty of the New England Institute of International Relations held at Wellesley College, June 23 to July 3, under the auspices of the American Friends Service Committee and the Congregational Council for Social Action. He will lecture on European International Relations.

Frank Haynes of Sturbridge was passing through Northfield by motor on Sunday, May 17th, and State Trooper Irving saw him pass a car at the Northfield-Gill road intersection at 45 miles an hour. In District court last Monday the Trooper said it was too fast for safety and Haynes was fined \$10.00.



Courtesy Northfield Star Photo by Langford Duley  
Ruth Barton of the Senior Class crowned  
MAY QUEEN  
at the Tree Day Celebration and Pageant  
on the Seminary Campus

## Expect To End Dust Condition Locally

As the silt left by the flood is dried out by the wind and sun on the meadow land, it is susceptible to be carried up by the strong winds which prevail into dust clouds and at times certain portions of our community is fogged. The dust not only penetrates the homes of our residents but its constant inhalation is a source of much throat trouble and constant irritation. At the suggestion of the Board of Selectmen, Dr. Allen H. Wright made a statement of the situation to the Commission of Emergency Flood Relief of the Adjutant General's office at Boston and from its secretary, Mr. W. A. Laughlin the following information was received: "Your letter has been referred to Mr. Curran of the Department of Agriculture who is in the Connecticut valley handling the matter of plowing under river silt and I feel sure that every effort will be made to alleviate the condition now existing."

A large State tractor has been placed on the meadow near Bennett Meadow bridge and has already begun the working of plowing under the silt. Supplemented with private tractors the plowing will proceed rapidly to the northward and it is hoped that very soon the problem of the dust will be settled.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Graduation events this year include Class Day exercises on Thursday, June 18 and graduation on Friday, the 19th. The graduation speaker will be Dr. Paul Moody of Middlebury College.

Iowa State College holds an annual Honors Day Convocation at which students with outstanding scholastic attainments are given special recognition. On May 21, Norman R. Miller, a graduate of Northfield High was given this honor because he ranks in the highest 3 per cent of his class.

According to a notice from the Supervisor of Secondary Education, Alfred R. Mack, Northfield High School has again been ranked among the Class A high schools of the state.

## Speaks Of Birds

Mr. Maurice Brown, a naturalist who is at the Northfield Hotel will speak on the "Travel of Birds" in the hotel parlors this Friday evening at eight o'clock. A cordial invitation to attend is extended by the hotel management.

Guards have been withdrawn from the Bennett Meadow bridge since the flood period but traffic is limited to a six-ton load. Those violating this rule are liable to severe punishment.

## Church Club To Hold Meeting At The Northfield

The Spring meeting of the Franklin County Congregational Club will be held at the Northfield Hotel on Tuesday evening, June 9. The guest speaker of the evening will be Prof. F. L. Duley head of the History department, Northfield Seminary who will talk on "Imperishable Exports from Franklin County."

There will be a program of music consisting of vocal solos, violin solos and singing by a male quartet. Dinner will be served at 6:45 o'clock. Reservations should be made with the secretary Mr. Grove Deming of Mt. Hermon. It is expected that there will be a very large attendance.

## In Memoriam

With the passing of Mrs. D. Everett Lyman, nee Flora Caldwell, the last of a long line of Caldwells is gone from Northfield. In 1795, John Caldwell came from Londonderry, N. H. and settled in West Northfield. In the West Northfield Cemetery are buried many members of the Caldwell family exceeding numerically that of any other early resident.

Mrs. Lyman was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Caldwell and Mr. Caldwell was the original owner of the transfer business which carried large numbers of visitors from the railroad stations to Northfield and the Seminary at the instigation of Mr. Dwight L. Moody.

Mrs. Lyman married D. Everett Lyman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Lyman in 1877 and came as a bride to the home on Main street with her husband's family and which was her home throughout her life. Their only daughter Florine, died a few years ago and since Mrs. Lyman has spent her winters with her son Theodore E. Lyman in Springfield, who with his wife have given her every comfort and care. Her death in her 80th year was a gradual breaking with life which closed Friday morning, May 15. Her body was brought to her home here in East Northfield for the funeral services on the following Sunday and Rev. W. W. Coe who had long personally known her officiated.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman was one of hospitality and good cheer and they had many friends who cherished their friendship. Relatives who were present at the funeral services were: Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Caldwell, Miss Edna Ball, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Fuller, all of Springfield; Miss Lizzie Newcomb of Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Bailey, Janet Bailey, Hildreth Bailey of West Hartford; Dr. J. T. Caldwell of Hartford and Wethersfield and others.

## Crowning Events

Baccalaureate Sunday at the Seminary will be held June 7th and Principal Mira B. Wilson will speak. At Mount Hermon the baccalaureate speaker will be Headmaster David R. Porter. Graduation Day for both schools will take place Monday, June 8. At Mount Hermon the largest class ever to receive diplomas in the history of the school will graduate. Austin McCormick, Commissioner of Correction for the City of New York, will be commencement speaker. At the Seminary Dr. John Macmurray, professor of philosophy at the University of London, will speak.

The Northfield Summer Conference will begin on the evening of June 8, the same day as graduation. The 50th anniversary of the Northfield Student Conference convenes at that time at Mount Hermon, where it was founded.



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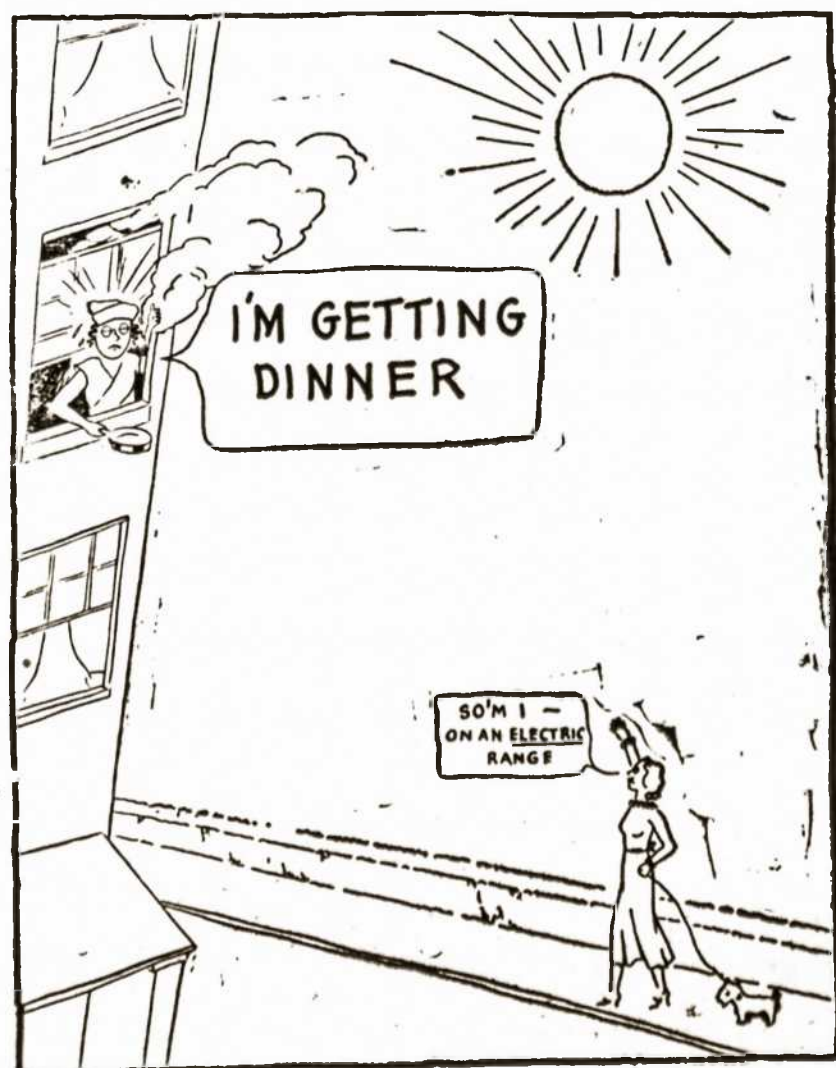
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### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Elihu White of New Ashford, are visiting in Northfield with her sister-in-law Mrs. Mabel Richardson.

James Richardson, of Boston, is spending the week with his brother, Daniel Richardson at his home here.

Dr. and Mrs. F. Wilton Dean are enjoying a motor trip through Pennsylvania stopping at Gettysburg and proceeding down through the Shenandoah Valley in Virginia. They expect to return to Northfield when he will resume his practice about June first.

Mrs. Robert Wilder served afternoon tea at the 55th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. G. Frederick Wilder of Millers Falls last week Friday and her daughter, Susanna, was one of the waitresses. Mr. and Mrs. Wilder are the parents of Major Robert H. Wilder of this town.

Rev. Mary Andrews Conner was a visitor in Boston last week for a few days.

Mrs. Allen H. Wright, President of the Fortnightly was a guest at the tea tendered by Mrs. Olaf Hoff, Jr., of Turners Falls which gave to the newly elected and old Presidents of Woman's Clubs of the 15th district of which she has been the State Director. Mrs. Hoff has been chosen as the Fourth Vice-President of the State Federation.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Morgan attended the funeral of Mr. Frank Whipple at Warwick in the Unitarian Church last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon of Newton are visiting Mrs. Gordon's mother here, Mrs. E. F. Howard at her home on Highland avenue.

Miss L. F. Dean of Brookline, after spending some time with Mrs. Joseph Field in a visit here, has returned home. She will return within a few weeks and has taken an apartment here for the summer.

Mrs. Edna B. H. Jenkins is occupying her cottage in Rustic Ridge. She had as her guests, her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jenkins, of Greenwich, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. Cormie and family moved about a month ago to a new home in Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. Darby have moved to the home which they recently purchased on Warwick avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Carne attended the 200th anniversary celebration this week at Gorham, Maine.

Rev. and Mrs. A. N. Thompson and Miss Thompson arrived in town Wednesday evening from Coral Gables, Fla.

Lawrence Lazelle Durgin of Japan, a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lazelle of Glenwood avenue, will graduate from Mt. Hermon school this June and has been accepted as a student at Dartmouth College the next school year. He will remain in Northfield this summer and will be employed during the Conference.

Mrs. Maude Voris of Jamaica, N. Y., is at her cottage in Mountain Park for a short stay. She is entertaining friends who motored up with her on Tuesday.

The Editor of the Press will be the guest of the Republican State Committee at the reception and banquet given by them at the Hotel Kimball in Springfield, June 18, marking the beginning of the State Convention.

### Girl Scout News

Troop 2 of the Girl Scouts held their regular meeting last Tuesday evening in Alexander Hall and on Thursday Mrs. Kehl, chairman of the local committee installed the officers. Mrs. Gertrude Potts, captain and Miss Priscilla Abbott, Lieut. Mary Bolton, Patrol leader Troop 1, Lillian Dawe, Troop 2, Helen Savcheff, No. 3 and Janet Kehl, No. 4. Lillian Dawe was chosen Scribe and Grace Howe, treasurer. Eleanor Barnes is Corporal of Patrol 1, Shirley Barnes 2, Ethel Tenney 3, and Winifred Brown No. 4. New recruits were given the Tenderfoot degree and refreshments were served.

### Northfield's Share

#### State Tax Levy

Tax Commissioner H. F. Long has informed town assessors in Franklin County of the tentative State Tax Levy to be used in computing their town rates by June 1. The total for the county of Franklin is estimated at \$380,000 and Northfield's share will probably be \$3100. The tax levy for other nearby towns are as follows: Gill, \$1500; Warwick, \$600; Bernardston, \$1500; Erving, \$3200.

### Moody's Advice Was Pray — Then Work

Dwight L. Moody, the famous evangelist, whose birth in 1837 is being observed by the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, was known far and wide for his business sagacity, a trait that enabled him to raise millions for the great educational institutions which he founded.

During the depression of the early 1890's, Moody's advice on how to get employment was sought by so many people that he found it necessary to set down six rules for all to follow. They were:

First: Seek the kingdom of God and His righteousness, believing His promise (which I never knew to fail), that all things will be added unto you.

Second: Pray to God for work.

Third: Be as patient as possible during these times of hardship.

Fourth: Look earnestly for work.

Fifth: Take any honest employment which offers itself.

Sixth: Study economy.

Hundreds of churches observed "Moody Day" on February 2, and are planning for one-day Bible conferences during the years 1936 and 1937, the first of which marks the founding of the Moody Bible Institute in 1886, and the latter the birth of Mr. Moody in 1837.

Outstanding speakers from Great Britain will appear on the programs with leading American preachers and educators during the D. L. Moody Centenary and Moody Bible Institute Jubilee.

Dr. Will H. Houghton, president of the Institute, visited Great Britain in April and May to extend an official invitation to participants in the land where Moody and Sankey first rose to fame. The two-year celebration is in the hands of A. F. Gaylord, veterans associate of Moody.

### Holds Large Meeting; Grange Is Popular

There was a large and enthusiastic attendance at the meeting of Northfield Grange on last Tuesday evening. There were visitors from Greenfield, Montague and Wendell, also from Vernon.

The Lecturer's hour consisted of demonstrations from the two Juvenile Grange of the Connecticut Valley Pomona Grange, namely Guiding Star Juvenile Grange, No. 29, of Greenfield and Montague Juvenile Grange, No. 21. Guiding Star Juvenile Grange did some fancy marching and conducted an open meeting of the Juvenile Grange. Montague Juvenile put on the program.

The meeting was enjoyed by all and the Juveniles were given hearty and much applause.

The Master of Guiding Star Juvenile Grange called upon several to speak including the Master of the Northfield Subordinate Grange, Greenfield Subordinate Grange and Montague Subordinate Grange.

At the business session of Northfield Grange the following committees for the community fair were announced:

Vegetables: Lee Holloway, Carroll Miller, Amos Field; Fruit: Luckey Clapp, Charles Repta, Joseph Wickie; Flowers: Mrs. Ada Colton, Charles Slate, Roy Lamphear. Food, Exhibit and Sale: Mrs. Marion Wright, Mrs. Mattie Farnum, Mrs. Grace Slate. Fancy Articles: Mrs. Alice Holloway, Mrs. Nellie Chamberlain, Mrs. Jennie S. Moore. Juvenile exhibits: Dorothy Miller, Mary Dalton, Ralph K. Leach, Mrs. Josie Holton. Canned goods: Mrs. Lula White, Mrs. Lola Barnes, Doris Herriott. Pets: Doris Miller, Fanny Lombard, Florence Barnes.

Entertainment: Mrs. Ruth Bolton, Mrs. Minnie Kidder, Mrs. Doris Ferris, Mrs. Dorothy Ferris. Refreshments: Mrs. Minnie Skinner, Mrs. Ida Morse, Minnie Jurkowski. Booths and decoration: Paul Thompson, George Kidder, Leonard Lamphear, Edward Bolton. Money - making: Mrs. Velma Lamphear, Mrs. Evelyn Parker, Frederick M. White, Mark Wright. Candy table: Mildred Holloway, Julia Repta, Irma Mroczek. Advertising: General Fair committee, A. M. Wright, chairman, Mrs. Virginia Cossett, secretary, William A. White, Robert Colton, Edward Morse, Luckey Clapp. Greenfield Fair Booth Committee: Warren Brown, chairman, the other members of the committee will be appointed by the Worthy Master, F. M. White and Warren Brown.

The Womans' Republican club of Massachusetts held its annual meeting in Boston yesterday, May 28. Officers were elected, reports received and County chairmen appointed. Dr. George E. Raiguel, authority on national and international affairs, will be the luncheon guest of the club on June 3, at 12:30 o'clock. He will speak on "Presidential Candidates and Platforms."

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COFFEE ..... lb. 21c  
SALTY FLAKE  
SALTINES ..... 2-lb. pkg. 15c  
SILVER FLASH  
SALMON ..... tall can 10c  
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CORN ..... 2 No. 2 cans 25c  
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Record of the transfer of local real estate was made in the Registry last week as follows: Theo. E. Lyman, Springfield, to Samuel E. Walker, Northfield, two tracts of land containing 11 acres in Northfield. Samuel E. Walker to Theo. E. and Minnie H. Lyman, the above property.

Members of the Northfield Historical Society have arranged for a pilgrimage visit to Pelham on Tuesday, June 2. Places of interest will be visited and a picnic supper will be arranged. The journey will be made to Orange and then via the Daniel Shay highway to Pelham.

The Selectmen held an important session last Tuesday evening at their room in the Town Hall. Much business had to be transacted. The Selectmen surely are earning their money this year. They have given much valuable time and consideration to the town's affairs.

Mr. Thomas Parker is now employed by the State Highway Department checking traffic on the roads hereabouts.

Mr. H. A. Lewis is making extensive improvements to his Annex on the Winchester road which he expects to open with the coming of the Summer Conference.

The board of organized work of the Franklin County hospital will hold its annual meeting and luncheon at the Hotel Weldon on Tuesday, June 2, at 1 p. m. Dr. McPherson of the Belcher-town state school will speak.

Supt. of Streets John Callaghan is a busy man these days getting the various roads about town in shape for summer use and travel. He is maintaining the usual number of men in his working crew.

A walk about the Center Cemetery will convince anyone that this burial place presents a fine appearance and reflects considerable credit upon Commissioner George Kidder. The other cemeteries in Northfield are also looking tidy and clean due to the splendid work of those in charge.

The local chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star has been invited by the Athol Chapter to its dinner and reception to the worthy Grand Matron, Frances E. Douglas on Friday evening, June 5. The session will begin at 5 o'clock with dinner at 6:30. Inspection by State officers at

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8, and reception following. Reservations of local members should be made by next Wednesday.

The two grass plots in the center of the town about the Belcher fountain have been mowed and look fine, due to the efforts of the Village Improvement society which has assumed the expense.

Summer residents are rapidly arriving and opening up their cottages for the season's occupancy. Rustic Ridge, Mountain Park and the Highlands already have several families who will remain for the summer.

The household goods of Mr. A. H. Matton will be sold at public auction on Wednesday, June 10. Having sold his home on Main street recently to Mr. Frank S. Ray of Washington, Mr. Matton will, however, remain in Northfield and will rent a much smaller place.

The new road map of the state issued by the Department of Public Works showing the condition of all roads as of May 15, has just been issued. A copy is posted at Spencer Bros. garage for public use.

Mrs. Fannie B. Look, formerly of Northampton, and the donor of Look Memorial Park in that city, who recently died while a resident of Los Angeles, Calif., has remembered the Northfield Seminary among her bequests to many institutions in the Connecticut valley. She left a very large estate.

Probate Court in Greenfield has licensed the sale of the real estate of the late Isabel M. Stebbins of Maple street, and of the late Edward B. Holton of West Northfield.

The tax rate announced for Ashfield this year will be \$30, and Sunderland will have a tax rate of \$35.

There is a prospect of some new building about Northfield this summer and just now considerable improvements are being made to the homes of residents. Additions and renewals

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were recently made at the homes of Charles E. Leach, Dr. F. Wilton Dean and the Lewis annex. Several houses have been repainted including the Dr. Thompson house, the residence of Ross L. Spencer, the house of Dr. Jack on Highland avenue, and many others. Improvements are being made to several summer cottages.

In the Franklin County, of roughly 4000 acres that were flooded, about 300 acres were covered with deposits from three to seven inches deep, and 300 acres were covered with deposits more than seven inches deep or else were badly cut with channels.

Yelah Henshaw of Northfield paid \$5 in District court at Greenfield Wednesday for not stopping before entering intersection of roads. Fourteen others paid a similar fine.

Many of our citizens who are anxious to know what the Red Cross has done in Northfield since the flood, and how the money which they contributed to the local relief fund has been spent will find their questions answered in a forthcoming statement in the columns of the Press.

### VICTORIA THEATRE

Polly Jenkins and her Plowboys will appear for a two-day engagement this Friday and Saturday at the Victoria Theatre. It is a "hill-billy" act that is different and the vaudeville artists use many home-made musical instruments. They appear in person and are well known to radio listeners. On the screen "Alias Mary Dow" with Sally Eilers and "His Fighting Blood" with Kermit Maynard.

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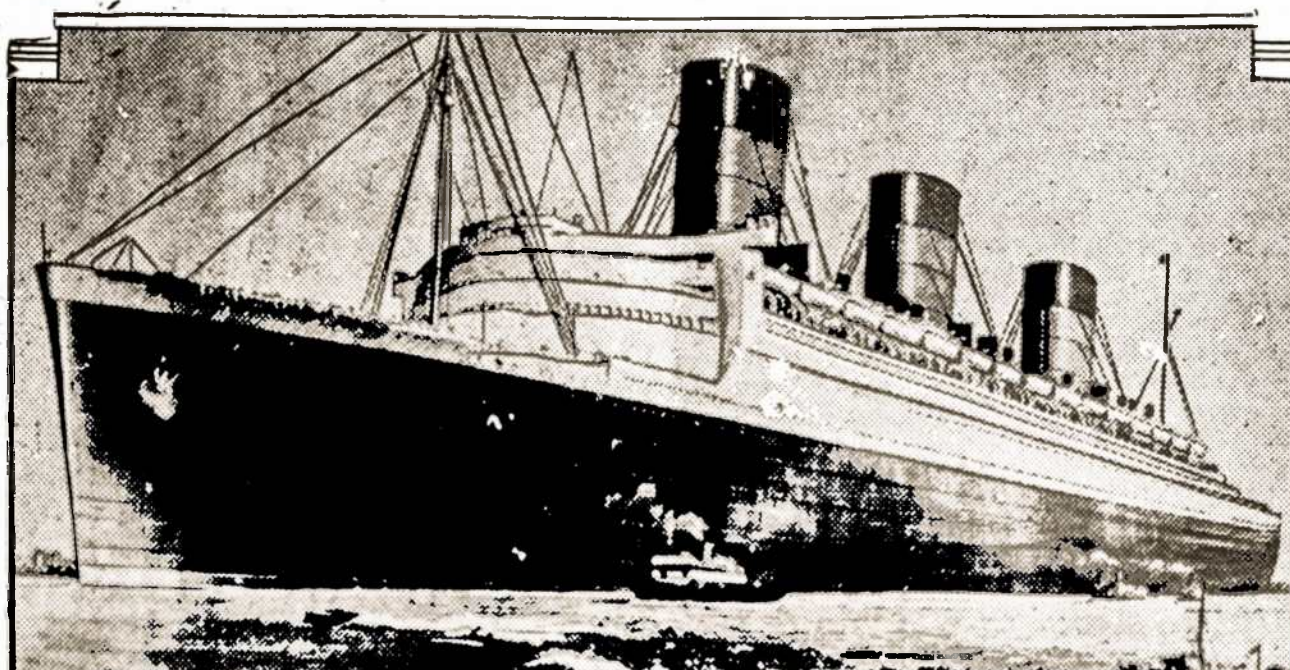
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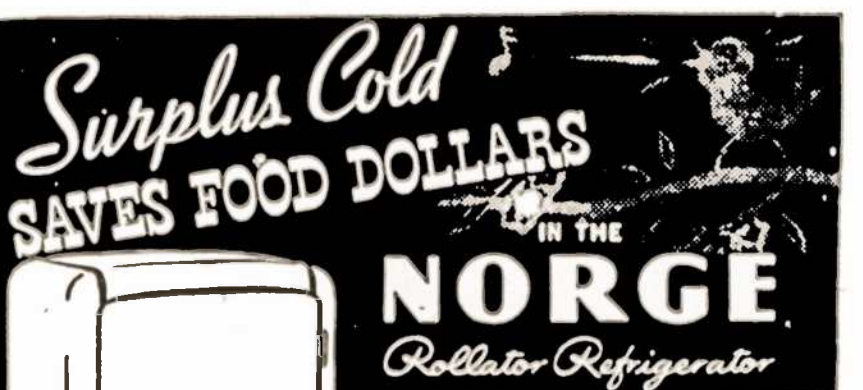
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FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1936

### EDITORIAL

When Mr. Farley the Chairman of the Democratic National Committee recently addressed an audience in Michigan, he made a serious error in attacking the ability of Governor Landon. He is reported in the press as saying, "What do you know about the individual who now appears as the most probable candidate of the minority party?" etc. Mr. Farley will soon find out if he does not know now that the people not only of Northfield, of Massachusetts, but everywhere know a good deal about Mr. Landon, and they are very favorably impressed with his past record and have confidence in his future ability.

The American Youths Hostel movement is attracting much attention these days with the exploitation of its ideals in the public press, over the radio and in various conferences. It is focusing attention upon our community and Northfield should feel honored in the fact that here under Monroe and Isabel Smith is established the National headquarters of the movement in America. Here in Northfield the "hosteler" will come not only from all the States of the Union but from every foreign clime, to join together and share their joys in the various pilgrimages prepared for their pleasure and profit by travel. Let every citizen be intensely loyal to this new institution in our midst.

### Homemakers' Day At Greenfield On June 9

The annual June Homemakers' Day will be Tuesday, June 9, in the Grange Hall, Greenfield. There is to be a fine program headed by Miss Wigley of Alabama and Mrs. William Dwight of Holyoke. Mrs. Harriet J. Haynes will give a resume of the Home Improvement program of the past winter and Miss Beatrice Billings will present the fall program which will be of interest to mothers of young children.

Mrs. William Dwight of Holyoke will give her illustrated talk on "American Homes from Florida to Massachusetts." This should be interesting to many of us who have not had the opportunity to travel and see these lovely places.

The speaker for the afternoon is Miss Mary Sue Wigley who will speak on the "Romance of Forward Planning." Miss Wigley, who is a former home demonstration agent in the south, is an outstanding speaker. Many of the members of the Women's clubs who heard her at Swampscott last year were more than enthusiastic and she promises a real treat for the homemakers of Franklin county.

For the music-lovers there will be group singing.

Miss Muriel Loveland, a 4-H club member from Greenfield, will tell about her room which took third prize in the state 4-H room improvement contest.

Mrs. Annet T. Herr will speak on the farm and home program and will have an inspirational message for the women.

For those who plan to spend all day, the women of the Grange will serve an inexpensive luncheon. Reservations for the luncheon should be made with Miss Vesta E. Patch, home demonstration agent, Franklin County Extension Service, Greenfield.

The program will begin at 10 a. m. sharp. There will be a competent person to care for the children.

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Sunday School at No. 3 at 2:30. At 3:30 the Junior Endeavor will meet in the vestry. At 6:45 Rev. Dorr Hudson will preach at the Farms. 7:00 o'clock the Senior Endeavor will be led by Albert Cembalisky. 8:00 o'clock Miss Matthews, a missionary from the Near East will speak on the subject "Modern Methods in Ancient Greece."

Thursday at 7:30 the regular weekly Prayer service, followed by the choir rehearsal.

June 21, the Rev. and Mrs. Breidinger will make a return visit.

June 29 to July 10 the Daily Vacation Bible School at this church.

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There were about 60 who attended. E. W. Dunklee presided and presented an informal program of vocal and instrumental music and readings. Those taking part were Prof. Irving Lawrence, Mrs. Ralph Gibson, Mrs. C. I. Holton, Henry Frost, Miss Maude Radway and Mrs. R. E. Bruce. E. W. Dunklee made a few remarks and then called upon A. A. Dunklee, who presented Mr. and Mrs. Martineau with a gift of money as an expression

of the high esteem of their friends and neighbors who wished them many more years of happiness. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Julia Ennis has returned to her cottage here for the summer after spending the winter with her daughter and son, Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Edmunds of Dorset, Vt.

Mr. Wesley Dunklee is very ill at his home, under the constant care of a physician and a nurse.

Miss Beatrice Lasky has returned to her home after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Darby.

The Dramatic Club will present a play in the Vernon Town hall on Tuesday evening, June 2. The production is "Aunt Lindy cleans Up."

An entertainment will be given in the Pond schoolhouse on Friday evening, June 5 under the auspices of the Lotus 4-H club.

The services at the Vernon chapel will commence Wednesday evening next on Daylight Saving Time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drown of Santiago, Calif., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Underwood.

Percy Tyler and his daughter Louise of Cortland, N. Y., visited his parents last week, the Rev. and Mrs. George S. Tyler.

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